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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Budny, John et al

Serial No.: 09/875,997

Filing Date: June 6, 2001

For: "Compositions for Treating ) Our Ref: 1008-119.US

Cystic Fibrosis"

) Examiner: Mr. K. Weddington

) Art Unit: 1614

) Re: Amendment After Final \_\_\_\_

) Date: July 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed April 28, 2004.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

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